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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

BRUCE G. KANIA

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/418,505

: GROUP ART UNIT: 3738

FILED: OCTOBER 15, 1999

: EXAMINER: PREBILIC, PAUL B.

FOR: A TUBE SOCK-SHAPED COVERING:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the official action mailed December 18, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

23. (Twice Amended) A tube sock shaped covering for enclosing an amputation stump, said covering having an open end for introduction of said stump and a closed end opposite said open end, said covering comprising fiber on end fabric, said covering being coated on the inside thereof with a nonperforated or nonporous polymeric material.

24. (Twice Amended) A tube sock shaped covering for enclosing an amputation stump, said covering having an open end for introduction of said stump and a closed end opposite said open end, said covering comprising a fabric and having a docking means for

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